

REMARKS

This application contains claims 1-104, the status of which is as follows:

(a) Claims 1, 10, 13, 28-30, 35, 37-41, 43, 53, 59, 61-62, 65, 80-82, 87, 89-93, and 95 have been currently amended.

(b) Claims 7, 9, and 44 are as originally filed.

(c) Claims 2-6, 8, 11-12, 14-27, 31-34, 36, 42, 45-52, 54-58, 60, 63-64, 66-79, 83-86, 88, 94, and 96-104 have been canceled. The Applicant may prosecute these claims in the future.

Claims 35, 37, 43, 87, 89, and 95 have been currently amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Claim 1 has been currently amended to replace "stimulate" with "activate." The specification as filed states, for example, that, in an embodiment of the invention, current from the stimulator induces parasympathetic activation (p. 23, lines 3-4). Similarly, parallel method claim 53 has been currently amended to replace "stimulating" with "activating." Dependent claims 10, 13, 28-30, 37-41, 43, 59, 61-62, 65, 80-82, 87, 89-93, and 95 have been currently amended to replace "stimulate" (and other grammatical forms thereof) with "activate," in order to provide proper antecedent basis in light of the amendments to claims 1 and 53.

No new matter has been added.

Notice of allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

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